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entitled: **SILICON BASED OPTICAL VIAS**

Enclosed are:

- 9 sheet(s) of drawings
- an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- executed declaration of the inventors
- a certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the priority of which is hereby claimed.
- associate power of attorney
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
- information disclosure statement
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